

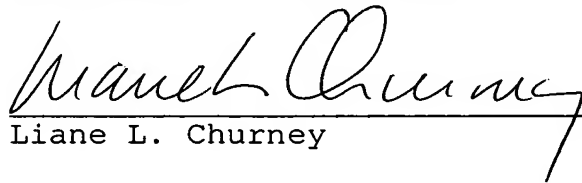
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement issued in the outstanding Office Action, Applicants' hereby provisionally elect Group II, including Claims 11-16, for further prosecution. It is noted that the Examiner indicated that if one of Groups II or III was elected for prosecution, that the other group would be examined. It is accordingly submitted that all of Claims 11-17 warrant examination based upon the Examiner's above statement.

In addition, Claims 18-27 are added herein, and are believed to be properly included in elected Group II. More specifically, Claims 18-27 are all directed to a finishing device, and none of these claims recite therein polishing media, which appears to be the basis for the restriction requirement. Therefore, Claims 18-27 are also believed to warrant examination at this time.

In view of the above, an action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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